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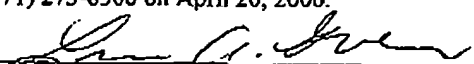
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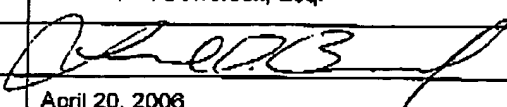
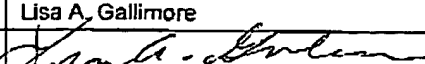
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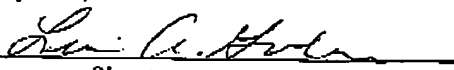
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION
OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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April 20, 2006

Sir:

This Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirements is in response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a one-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before April 20, 2006.

Applicant elects the subject matter of Group I, directed to Claims 1, 3-13, and 15-31, without traverse, for further prosecution at this time.

In regard to the Election of Species Requirement, as it applies to the claims of elected Group I, Claims 1, 3-13, and 15-31, the Examiner requires an election of a species from the group of adhesion promoters, from the carbon- and oxygen-containing non-aromatic ring structures, and from the reactive groups.

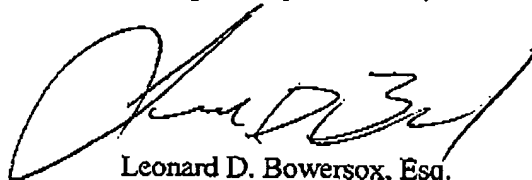
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In response to the election of species requirements, Applicant elects acrylate as the reactive group, furfuryl-containing ring structures as the oxygen- and carbon-containing non-aromatic ring structure, and, as the adhesion promoter compound, those compounds comprising a furfuryl-containing ring structure and an acrylate reactive group.

At least claims 1, 3, 5-13, and 15-31 read on the elected species. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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